

## PRIZES ARE ANSWERED

Miss Bertha Benton Gets \$15 for Answering Questions.

## SECOND GOES TO MR. BLANCHART

Because of Mistakes, the One Whose Answers Were Sent in First Receives Only the Fifth Award—Seven Winners.

Miss Bertha Benton, of 221 Thirtieth street, has been awarded first prize in the Daily Press "Question-Answering" contest. Miss Benton received \$15 in cash, and Mr. G. R. Blanchart, a well known young man employed in Schmelz Brothers' bank, gets \$5 as the second prize.

Miss Benton, whose answers were the third received, and Mr. Blanchart, who was the tenth contestant to send in answers, were the only two of all the contestants to answer correctly each of the thirty-four questions. The other prize winners had small mistakes in their answers, and on this account, R. E. Allen, whose answers were the first received, gets only the fifth prize.

There are five prizes of \$1 each, and in addition to Mr. Allen, the winners of these awards are Mrs. Archer Host, of 313 Twenty-seventh street; Miss Annie L. Wingfield, of 114 Thirtieth street; Mrs. Bessie Hudson, of 214 Twenty-seventh street, and Miss E. E. Bedford, of 230 Thirtieth street. The "Question Editor" finished his work yesterday afternoon and announced the names of the prize winners.

## SHIPPING REPORT.

Thursday, December 12, 1907.

### Arrived.

Steamer Badenia (Ger.), Altos, Hamburg and Baltimore—to United States Shipping Company with merchandise. Discharging at pier No. 8.

Steamer Laura (Br.), Rea, Port Arthur—to Baker-Whitely Coal Company for bunker coal.

Schooner General E. S. Greely, Tullahoma, Boston—to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Oakley C. Curtis, Hodgdon, Boston—Unassigned.

Schooner W. L. Franklin from Baltimore with hard coal. Discharging at pier No. 8.

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Cleared.  
Steamer Edna (Nor.), Olsen, Havana—Berwind-White Coal Company.  
Steamer Queen Eleanor (Br.), Legg, Havana—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Powhatan (Br.), Maxwell, Norfolk and London—Farness, Withy and Company, Ltd.  
Barge J. B. Walker for Providence—Smokeless Fuel Company.  
Barge Independent for Providence—Smokeless Fuel Company.

Sailed.  
Steamer Queen Helena (Br.), Legg, Havana; Edna (Nor.), Olsen, Havana; Greenbank (Br.), Thirkell (from Tampico) Hamburg; Horsley (Br.), Northfield (from Savannah) Havre; Vimiera (Br.), Purdon (from Galveston) Copenhagen; Laura (Br.), Rea, Boston; Powhatan (Br.), Maxwell, Norfolk and London.

### Coal for Foreign.

Two steamships, the Queen Eleanor and the Edna, sailed yesterday for Havana, Cuba, with an aggregate of 9,244 tons of coal valued at about \$27,000. This makes a total of 18,238 tons of coal that has been shipped foreign from this port during the past two days. Two steamers are now in port to load cargoes for foreign ports and several others are chartered to load here this month.

### Marine Notes.

The German steamship Badenia, Captain Albers, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg via Boston and Baltimore, to discharge a quantity of imports and complete her export cargo before steaming for Hamburg.

The British steamship Powhatan sailed yesterday for London via Norfolk with a part cargo of exports loaded here. On this trip the Powhatan brought the largest cargo of imports ever received at Newport News. The cargo was loaded at London and Povey.

### Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 7:09 a. m.  
Sun sets 4:50 p. m.  
High water 4:39 a. m., 5:08 p. m.  
Low water 11:02 a. m., 11:19 p. m.

The big schooner Oakley C. Curtis arrived in port yesterday from Boston and proceeded to the local shipyard to undergo slight repairs.

The small schooners W. L. Franklin and Cherubin arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore with cargoes of anthracite coal for local coal dealers. The vessels are discharging at pier No. 8.

Because of the fact that the regular sailing date of the transport Sumner falls on Sunday, the Sumner will not sail for Havana until Monday morning.

The new steel steam collier Malden, which loaded a cargo of coal here last week in 22 hours, made the trip to Boston from this port in two days. The vessel will return here this week to load for Boston.

Several foreign steamers, including the Albano, Indrani, Rotterdam and Themisto, are bound to this port with import cargoes and should arrive here the latter part of this month. They will load exports for Europe.

### Fireman Hurt in Wreck.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 12.—Engineer S. Perry and Fireman John W. Shaw, of Spencer, N. C., were injured in the wreck of northbound passenger train No. 59, of the Southern railway, which ran into a landside at Wilmer, Va., last night. Shaw was fireman on the train on which President Spencer was killed at Rangoon.

### FINISH WORK TODAY.

Barge After Barge of Provisions Sent to Battleships.

The work of transporting 630,000 pounds of provisions from this city to the ships of the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads will be completed by Mr. H. B. Walker today.

During the past three days barge load after barge load of potatoes, onions, cabbage, carrots, celery, apples, oranges, fish, beans and other supplies have been hauled from the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger pier to the warships.

### MADE VICE-CONSUL FOR NORWAY AT THIS PORT

Formal Announcement of the Appointment Received By Major Haughton.

Major James Haughton, British vice-consul at this port, yesterday received notice that he minister of foreign affairs of Norway has appointed him to represent Norway at his port as vice-consul.

The formal announcement will be followed in a few days by the official papers.

### ELKS IN SOCIAL SESSION.

Grand Lecturer Young the Guest of Local Lodge.  
Newport News Lodge, No. 215, D. D. O. Elks, held a delightful social session last night, entertaining as the guest of honor, Grand Lecturer and guest of honor, Grand Lecturer Young, of Norfolk. Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Young and Mr. W. B. Colonna.

Refreshments were served after the speeches. The session was attended and enjoyed by an unusually large crowd.

## "BIG" TEAMS INVITED

Merchants Want Some First Class Baseball Here.

## USE OF CASINO PARK OFFERED

Clubs of the American and National Leagues Come South for Practice Every Spring, and a Dozen of Them Have Been Asked to Stop Here.

Invitations have been extended by the Merchants' Association to the baseball clubs of the National and American Leagues to play some of their regular spring practice games in Newport News next year. The use of the Casino park will be given the teams free of charge and all gate receipts from the games will go to the club.

Among the teams that have been invited are Chicago's Chicago World's Champions; Jennings' Detroit Tigers; Griffin's New York Yankees; Clarke's Pittsburgh Pirates; Lajoie's Cleveland Naps; McGraw's New York Giants; Connelley's Philadelphia Athletics; Tenney's Boston Red Sox; the Cincinnati Reds; the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns; the Chicago White Sox; the Philadelphia Nationals; the Boston Beaneaters, and the Washington Senators.

All of these teams come South every spring to get into shape for the opening of the regular baseball season, and the Merchants' Association expects several of the teams to stop over here to play several games on the way back from the far South.

## WANT MORE GAMES IN THE WORLD'S SERIES

National Baseball League Magnates Can't Finish Business, and Will Hold Another Session

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Owing to the impossibility of finishing all business on hand today, the National Baseball League meeting was adjourned over until tomorrow when it is proposed by holding a long session to clear up all outstanding matters.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, of the Chicago Club a suggestion to be considered later by both major leagues, providing that hereafter the post season series of the world's championship shall consist of nine games instead of seven, and that the players shall share in the receipts of five instead of four games, was adopted.

## WORD "READY" FLASHED FROM BATTLESHIPS

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been taken aboard several of the ships.

One of the greatest problems which confronted the ordnance experts had to do with the storage of the heavy charges of gun cotton taken along to load the score of harbor mines which each battleship carries.

The solution has been found in the distribution of the deadly explosive in small portions throughout the officers' quarters.

Little wooden boxes, 18 inches long and six inches in depth and breadth, containing several bottles of gun cotton have been placed about five feet apart in the ward room and storage dining rooms and even the officers' rooms have been invaded. This effort has been to keep the delicate explosive as far as possible from the magazines and from the shock of the big guns. At the same time it is believed that the system of distribution adopted is such that should one portion of the gun cotton accidentally explode, it would not set off the general supply.

### The Fire Control System.

The fire control which has been installed on the ships is a visual and audible system of directing the fire of all guns in the first and secondary batteries.

From the forward fighting top the ordnance officer of a ship by squeezing a bulb gives a buzzing signal to each gun crew whose piece he wishes brought into action. The range of the enemy is also flashed upon an indicator. The system was recently tried by the Maine at target practice and a broadside was fired with the roar of a single gun. The weight of metal thus flung from the 12, eight and seven inch guns on a vessel of the Connecticut type with all shots striking home would decide the fate of any opposing vessel afloat.

The rapidity of American gun fire is such that the entire supply of ammunition carried by the larger ships would be exhausted in from 25 to 35 minutes. Firing at a target 20 by 60 feet and anchored three miles away, the Maine recently made nine hits out of 12 shots, with her 12 inch turret guns.

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## GOOD FOR DEMOCRATS.

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Eastern States. Several of them declared before the committee went into session that the President's elimination from the contest would materially increase Democratic chances if an Eastern man could be chosen as the Democratic candidate, and they mentioned especially the names of Lieutenant Governor Chandler of New York, and former Governor Douglass of Massachusetts. There also were expressions favorable to Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

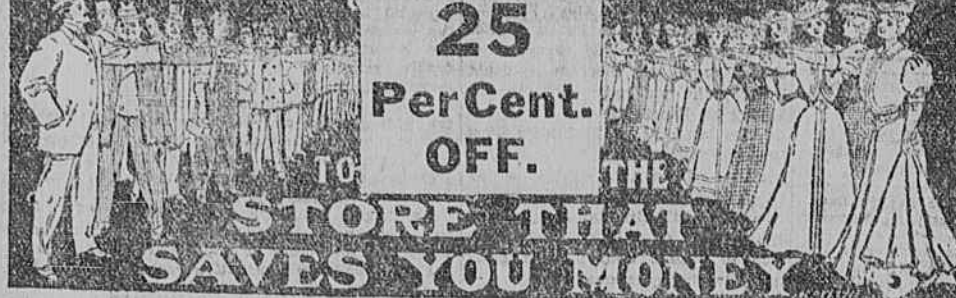
### Searchlights Tested.

The big searchlights of the new United States armored cruiser North Carolina are being tested at the local shipyard. Early last night the lights were played on this city and up and down James river and the test will be continued tonight and probably tomorrow night.

### W. & M. Graduate Enters Corps.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Rev. J. W. Schode, 20 years old, a graduate of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a private and been sent to Washington. He has been preaching in Kentucky. He may try for a commission.

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